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Applicant(s): Gerardus Claessen

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Group: 2637

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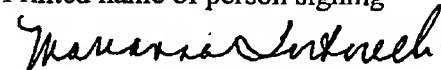
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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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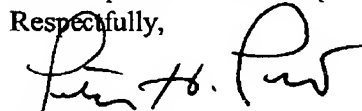
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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 23, 2004, please amend the above  
identified application as follows: